

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

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(A) IN THIS SECTION ~~THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED-~~

~~(B) "DAY , "DAY VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT" MEANS A COMMUNITY BASED JOB WORK TRAINING PROGRAM THAT:~~

~~(1) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PLACEMENT COUNSELORS, FACILITATES JOB WORK TRAINING WITHIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND PROVIDES OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN SPECIAL GROUP HOMES ESTABLISHED--A GROUP--HOME FOR ADULTS WHOSE PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS IS AUTISM WHO HAVE A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS AS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS; AND~~

~~(2) PROVIDES SUPERVISED PLACEMENTS FOR ARTISTIC ADULTS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS AND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE SKILLS APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.~~

~~(C) (B) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET \$150,000 FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF A DAY VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR 15 ADULTS WHOSE PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS IS AUTISM. PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.~~

~~(D) THE DAY VOCATIONAL PLACEMENTS SHALL BE FOR ARTISTIC ADULTS WHO RESIDE IN SPECIALIZED GROUP HOMES THAT MAY NOT BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE STATE.~~

~~(E) THE SECRETARY SHALL DEFINE AUTISM FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapters _____ (H.B. 200 and H.B. 1476) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

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